



Baden Public SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Sarah Scott,

Regrets: Lauren Thompson, Angela Woodley, Lisa Huber

2. Appreciations:

- Appreciation to everyone involved in the Holiday concerts – they were fabulous and well run!
- Thanks to the parents and families who contributed to the Food 4 Kids fundraiser – there were 39 boxes of food donated!

3. Review of November 2022 Minutes & Agenda

- Minutes reviewed and passed

4. Principal's Report (Ryan Day):

- Staff changes – Margot King has accepted a position elsewhere in the board and has been replaced by Jessica Valeriotte
- Mackenzie Kaufman is our newest French teacher
- Alison Soulliere is our new M, W, F Secretary
- Several teachers are currently on a leave absence
- Kindergarten registration is now open
- Holiday concert was in Dec
- Spirit week was the last week of December
- Staff is meeting to determine next steps on engaging new curriculum, up to grade 3 focused on Literacy, Junior on Math, and Intermediates on Student Engagement
- Classroom buddies will continue as everyone is enjoying it
- PD Day on Friday, teachers will be working on Term 1 report cards coming home Feb 15th
- Parent Involvement Grant details are available for discussion to get \$500
- Playground quotes are available for discussion as well, Ryan has also reached out to facilities to get their input

6. Teacher Staff Update (also Ryan)

- Lego Robotics is starting up again just for interest
- Mr Becker is starting up Intramural Basketball soon with 7/8 on the breaks

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Sarah (School Clerk) is off short term so only a partial update
- We have about \$1000 un-allocated
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7. Committee Updates:

1. WRAPSC/PIC
2. Fundraising
 - a. Sarah was able to get more details from another school
 - i. Keep in low budget
 - ii. Prizes are donated
 - iii. Treats form No Frills
 - iv. Emphasize that this is the only fundraiser of the year, and then allocate the rest of the year
 - v. Donations are online only (not WEFI this is different school board)
 - vi. The live-tweet the event so parents can be involved
 - vii. Goal is XX dollars, which is \$ per student
 - viii. For every \$10 raised child gets a ticket to win a prize, also prizes for a class
 - b. Sarah Scott prepped a draft fundraising letter:
 - i. Intro that we are resuming fundraising
 - ii. Previous fundraisers
 - iii. WEFI details
 - b. Aim for Fall Dance fundraiser next year
 - c. Backyard BarBQue
 - Petersburg Optimists & Moreish Ice Cream?
 - Silent auction with classroom baskets?
 - Sports teams
 - Show images of playground possibilities (approx. 150K for junior and senior 5-12)
 - **Decision:** Will focus on BBQ as intro for this year, and bring awareness to park ask, then next year have dance fundraiser in the fall and have spring as community event instead
 - Feb meeting will be focused on Spring BBQ – week after May 2-4?
 - o Teams/Erick Traplin
 - o Tree image for park fundraiser
 - o Sarah B will make list of tasks to focus on
3. Shade/Tree Project
 - a. Look at including this if possible
4. Good Will (Sarah Scott)
 - a. Retirement signs \$65 each for plaques
5. Graduation
 - a. Do we need a committee?
 - b. Council decided that this item will be moved to an update in the Principal's report
6. Staff Appreciation Meeting Committee
 - a. TBD

7. School Community Events

- a. Will focus on this in Feb
- b. Ryan to advertise this on School Day and Twitter for volunteers; Melanie to re-up her post in the Wilmot Community Connects FB group

What's On Your Mind?

- Note that the date for Feb has changed
- Have the two WRDSB surveys been done for this school yet? These have been posted on the school and region websites for info, and families were allowed to opt out. Completion was voluntary, and survey would take 40-90min
- EQAO will be done in the Spring for grades 3 and 6

Next Meeting: **Tuesday February 7th, 2023** at 7:00 pm In Library!